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Illegal PGs
MCC cracks the whip

Mysuru City Corporation Zone 3 Assistant Commissioner Roopa is seen speaking to a PG owner this morning at Vijayanagar enquiring about the PG accommodation and licences.

Mysuru, Apr. 21 (RK&BCT)- Cracking the whip on unauthorised Paying Guest (PG) accommodations in city, the Mysuru City Corporation has began a drive to close down paying guest accommodations that are violating various laws laid down by the Police and the administration.

Raids on such accommodations that began yesterday, continued this morning. MCC officers told *Star of Mysore* that the operation will be on until illegal PGs are shut. The MCC move comes after Deputy Commissioner of Police (Law and Order) Dr. H.T. Shekar writing to the MCC to vacate illegal PGs and provide the Police a list of PGs and their occupants to prevent law and order problems.

The MCC's target is those PGs that have not sought prior permission or those who have converted their houses into PG accommodation in residential areas by violating by-laws. The PG business is a lucrative one, but MCC authorities claim that it is mired in irregularities.

There are hundreds of PGs operating in MCC limits and only a part of them are registered and have a trade licence. The civic agency claims that a number of them do not pay property tax at all and have no accountability, which is why it has decided to tighten the noose.

(See PGs on page 9)

Mysuru-Bengaluru Rly. double tracking works inspection on Apr.30

Mysuru, Apr. 21 (RK&BCT)- The South Western Railways has completed the double tracking works on the Mysuru-Bengaluru stretch a month after the historic Tipu Armoury was relocated. The deadline for the double tracking project is April 30 this year and will be inspected by experts who will certify its safety.

The Tipu Armoury at Srirangapatna was a roadblock in the double-tracking works. Now that the armoury has been shifted 130 metres from its original location, the track linking process has been completed.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Railway sources said that trains will run on the double track including the place where the track has been linked near the original location of Tipu Armoury.

"The deadline was April 30 and now an independent body that has been constituted by the Civil Aviation Ministry will have to certify its safety. This independent body will have no relation to Railways and its certification is mandatory for passenger safety," sources said.

The Commissioner of Railway Safety too will have to certify the track and only then trains will operate on the stretch, he added. The inspection teams are scheduled to visit the track linking at Srirangapatna and will also examine the entire track on Apr. 30 and services are scheduled to begin from the first week of May, sources said.

Once the new line becomes operational, the old line will be made a dummy. Though the train has been operating on one stretch of double line, the link is complete on both tracks, sources added.

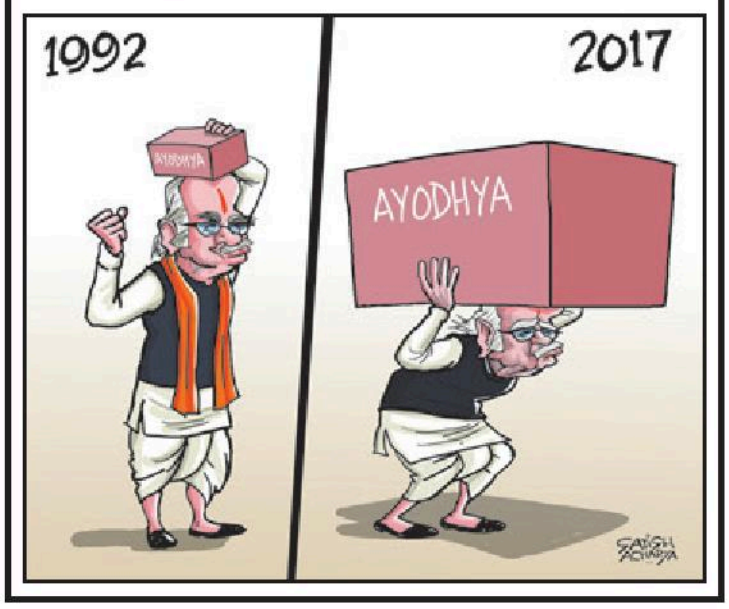
To Our Readers

*Turn to Page-8 for Abracadabra titled "**State BJP heading for Harakiri in 2018?**" —**Ed***

Rally for reservation in promotions

A massive protest rally was held in city this morning demanding the continuation of reservation policy in job promotions. They formed a human chain at Metropole Circle that caused a major traffic jam *[See report on page 8].*

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Friday 21st April 2017

Prescriptions for Physicians

A Mysuru-based popular and committed promoter of wellness of citizens, irrespective of their social identities in society, has come out with a new slogan, read philosophy, in place of the time-honoured advisory *"Prevention is better than cure."* His message, delivered with unalloyed conviction, free from high-sounding rhetoric, before audiences drawn to events in the city featuring him as the principal speaker, like bees to flowers profuse with nectar, is hard to be erased from one's memory after listening. The invaluable message, evolved personally through years of living a self-disciplined life reads: *"Prevention is the only cure."* His campaign to raise the citizen's wellness to higher ranges by delivering talks from various platforms gets further boost through his monthly bulletins electronically circulated to a wide circle of his captive admirers, the effort being self-propelled with own resources.

Excluding the cases of those unfortunate ones born with one or the other debilitating and life-threatening diseases and disorders, it behoves those gifted with robust health to zealously safeguard that gift with greatest vigil and care. A knowledgeable observer of the intimate connect between *wellness* and the host of factors, principally food and living conditions, has rightly said that *"Life begins at 40 and starts showing."*

People at large owe a deep debt of gratitude to both known and anonymous pioneers who have created a virtually boundless cornucopia of knowledge, tools and medicines to diagnose and cure the relentlessly growing number of disorders and diseases. We owe no less thankfulness to the medical practitioners to whom we have no option but to run for timely help. Anyone with an abruptly showing up tooth ache cannot but appreciate the work of the skilled dentist at the time of distress. The wailing in public domain about the exorbitant costs of consulting specialists in different branches of medicine, hospitalisation and medicines is well-taken, although it doesn't take away the importance of one's responsibility not to get into that whirl of suffering from diseases and seeking relief at unaffordable costs.

In the backdrop of the foregoing lengthy preamble, in a reversal of action as it were, physicians have been handed down two prescriptions by two different parties. One is the government asking the doctors to prescribe generic drugs and the patients pleading to be heard *patiently*. The doctor fraternity may not favour the about-to-be enacted law but may empathise with their patients on their plea.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

GETTING CHANGE FOR A TEN-RUPEE NOTE: ***The demonetisation demon has either brought to life the inherent talents of the masses that were hitherto hibernating or groomed them to face evolving hardships in their daily life. People learnt to schedule their daily activities setting aside time for joining the serpentine queues at bank counters for depositing the demonetised notes. People at times could be seen flaunting the newly-introduced notes of higher denomination. There were occasions when commuters in public transport buses could be seen handing out a crackling five hundred or two thousand rupee note for buying their ticket, only to be reprimanded by the conductor. On one occasion, my confidence and comfort that stemmed from the holding of some currency in the pocket, especially of smaller denominations, while stepping out of the house suffered a setback at the hands of a local vendor, from whom I bought a condiment that was in short supply in the market. I owed him only two rupees and waved a ten rupee note only to be told to cough up the exact change as he did not have any coins with him. He was also not willing to forgo the paltry sum and I for my part was not inclined to sacrifice the 'huge' balance amount of eight rupees.***

— M. S Vaidyanathan in The New Indian Express.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Colourless Coffee

Bratislava: Coffee is more popular today than ever before, but many people abstain from consuming to much of it because it can really take a toll on their pearly whites. Well, thanks to the world's first colourless coffee, you don't have to worry about stained teeth anymore.

David and Adam Nagy, two Slovakian brothers who like strong coffee and their teeth white, decided to create it themselves. Called CLR CFF, their innovative drink is exactly what it sounds like – clear coffee, without the vowels. It sounds like a gimmick, but the Nagy brothers claim that CLR CFF is made solely from high-quality Arabica coffee beans and pure water, with no preservatives, artificial flavours, sweeteners or sugars added. It apparently took them three months to come up with a colourless coffee that actually retains its flavours, the secret recipe is made solely through "physical processing" that involves "methods which have never been used before," and that an additional amount of caffeine is added after the brewing process.

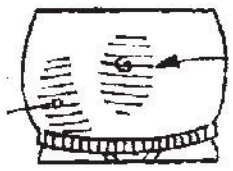
"Kiss a car" contest!

Texas : Dilini Jayasuriya, 30, woman from Austin, Texas, recently won a brand new 2017 KIA Optima LX after kissing it continuously for 50 hours in a "Kiss a KIA" contest.

Sponsored by iHeart radio station 96.7 KISS FM, the Kiss a KIA contest started on Monday morning, with 20 people gluing their lips on the new car to win it. The rules were pretty straightforward: the last person to be smooching the sedan after 50 hrs would be declared the winner. If multiple contestants reached the 50-hour mark, the winner's name would be drawn in a raffle. Participants had a 10 minute break every hour, so they could visit the bathroom, have a drink of water and stretch, but other than that, their lips had to be touching the car or they would be disqualified. By Monday evening, five contestants had already dropped out or had been disqualified for not kissing the car continuously said iHeart Media Director Zachary Wellsandt. When the 50 hours were up, at 9 am on Wednesday, Dilini emerge as winner,and the runners up won the consolation prizes in the form of concert tickets.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What are the symptoms of appendicitis?



Appendicitis is an infection in the appendix, a small 'tail' shape at the beginning of the colon on the right side. Symptoms may begin with significant pain in the belly button area, moving to the lower right abdomen. The pain becomes stronger and sharper. There may be a low-grade fever as well as nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Dist. Admn. to hold Jayantis in a meaningful manner

Mysuru, Apr. 21 (US)- A meeting was held on Monday last at the Deputy Commissioner's (DC's) office here under the chairmanship of Assistant Commissioner C.L. Ananda to discuss on points to celebrate various Jayantis on a meaningful note.

Ananda said that a function will be organised on Apr. 26 at 11 am at Kalamandira here to mark Mahaveer Jayanti.

He further said that a programme will be organised at the same time and venue on Apr. 29 to mark Basava Jayanti. Earlier to that, the statue of Basavanna at Gun House Circle would be garlanded at 9.30 am. Lokesh of Federation of Basava Samithis who was present at the meeting said that a procession would be taken out from the statue premises on Apr. 28 at 5 pm and appealed the District Administration to participate in the event and deploy folk troupes.

He added that an invitation has been extended to Jnanpith awardee Prof. Chandrashekar Kambara to deliver a lecture on the occasion. Channappa, Assistant Director, Department of Kannada and Culture, disclosed at the meeting that a programme has been organised on Apr. 25 at 11 am at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises to mark Siddarameshwara Jayanti.

The meeting also decided to organise a programme on May 6 to mark Devara Dasimayya Jayanti. Karnataka Exhibition Authority Chairman Siddaraju, MUDA Secretary Savitha and office-bearers of various organisations attended the meeting.

At another meeting held on Wednesday at DC's office it was decided to celebrate Bhagiratha Jayanti on May 2 at 11 am under the auspices of the District Administration and other organisations.

Prior to the stage programme at Kalamandira, a procession will be taken out from Palace Anjaneyaswamy temple at 9. 30 am passing through KR Circle and DD Urs Road.

There will be a sugama sangeetha programme at 10 am at Kalamandira.

The meeting decided to invite MCC Zonal Assistant Officer A.T. Somashekarappa and Commercial Tax Department Joint Commissioner D. Jagannath Sagar of Bengaluru to deliver lectures on the occasion.

Really...?

- ***The Japanese Army performed experiments on men, women, children, and infants that involved horrifying surgeries without anaesthesia.***
- ***Human experimentation was done at Camp 22 in North Korea involving gas chambers. Also, there was an experiment where 50 healthy female prisoners were selected and forced to consume poisoned cabbage leaves.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A friend asked Mullah Nasruddin how old he was. *"Forty,"* ***replied the Mullah. The friend said,*** *"but you said the same thing two years ago!"* *"Yes,"* ***replied the Mullah,*** *"I always stand by what I have said" !!*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 64.63
1 UK Pound	= Rs.82.71
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1 Euro	= Rs. 69.26

VOICE OF THE READER

Revamping education system is the need of the hour

Sir,

This refers to T.J.S. George's article titled ***"If gangsters have taken over the education 'industry' all talk of development in India is bunkum"*** *(SOM* dated Apr.4).

Corruption and commercialisation of education is responsible for the lowest level of moral standards we are observing today in our country. This is evident from daily news of rape, murder, corruption, nepotism, cheating, breaking law mainly from educated class. This leads us to introspect on 'what is education?'

Here I would like to narrate an anecdote from Saint Ramanuja's life: One student asked Sri Ramanuja, "Whether the education he is learning from him will help him to earn is living?"

To this, Ramanuja replied, "Education increases knowledge. True knowledge is one which is useful to society, family and oneself. More knowledge we gain it will purify the soul - *Atma Shudhi.* Incidentally as knowledge is useful it helps us to earn our living which is the requirement of the body..." Education should improve our moral standards and produce good humans first. Earning living is secondary to take care of our needs. This is Indian philosophy and this country has produced great people.

Now commercialisation of education is making people a money-making machine, as rightly said by George. So parents are looking at return on investment, so students aim at passing exam, getting certificates, etc., and not on gaining knowledge in their field. Need is converted to greed, so professionals using knowledge to satisfy their greed will not help the society.

The deterioration of education system is becoming rapid in the last two decades. We are getting more Universities, more courses churning out more graduates, but somewhere we are missing on basics. I think if we have to see a developed India it is high time we revamp our education system. This should be the top priority of our Government — create or transform educational institution into a KNOWLEDGE centre and not an INDUSTRY producing graduates.

—A.G. Raghu
Saraswathipuram
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TANTRAGYAAN Symposium held

Mysuru, Apr. 21 (KS)- A two-day National-level Technical Symposium 'TANTRAGYAAN -2017', organised by the Department of Construction Technology & Management, JSS Science & Technology University - SJCE, for the Construction Technology & Management and Civil Engineering students with the theme 'Recent advances in Construction and Management' was held on Apr. 17 and 18.

Er. R. Vedhachalam, Technical Advisor, HBK Holding, State of Qatar and Er. K. Sriram, Managing Partner of Tapovan Projects, gave technical presentations on the advancements and new technologies in the field of construction and management.

The symposium was inaugurated by Dr. K. Prakash, Head, Department of Civil Engineering.

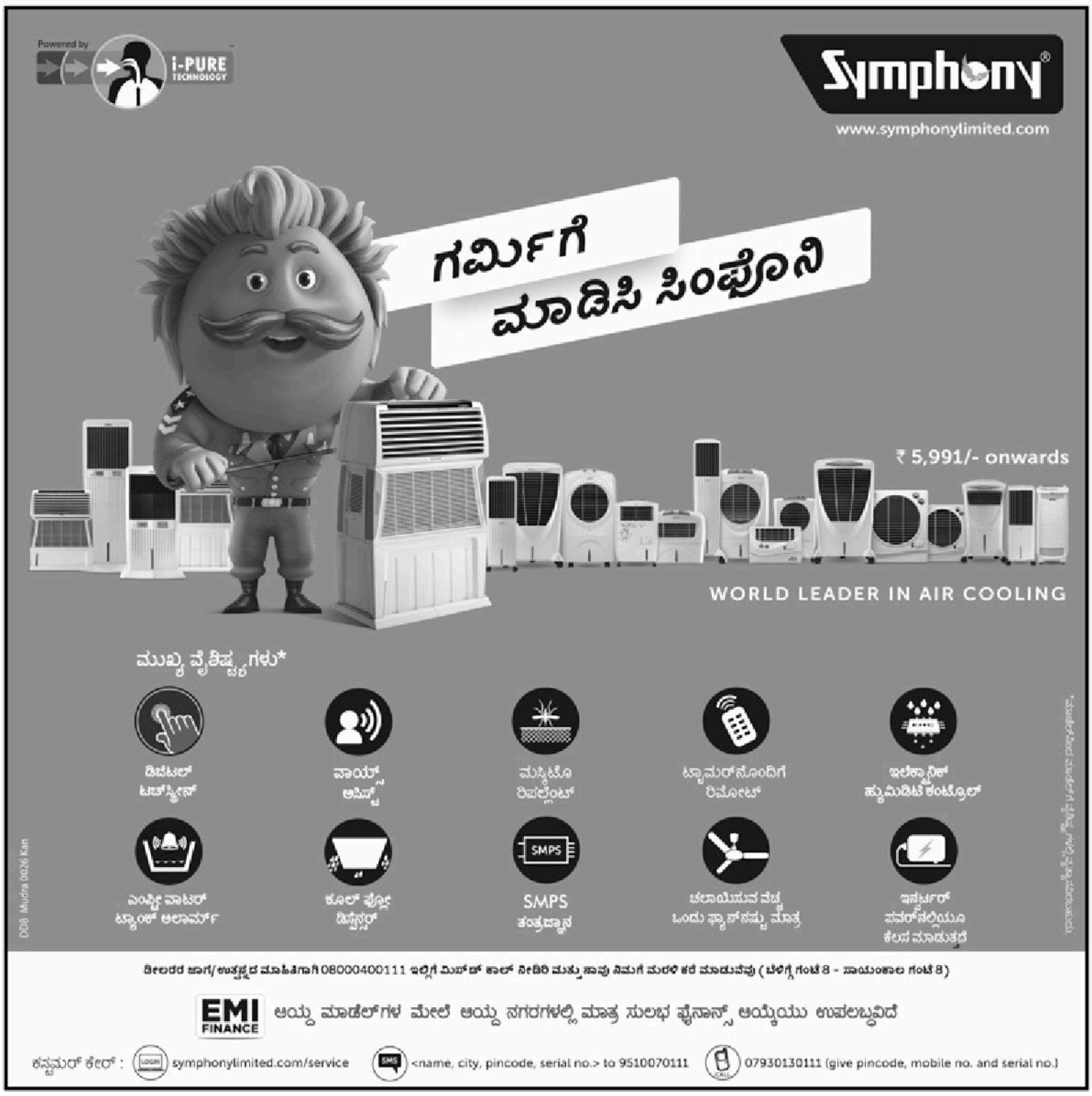
Dr. G.P. Chandradhara, Head, Department of Construction Technology & Management, welcomed. H.P. Thanu, Assistant Professor, highlighted about the symposium.

Er. Vedhachalam released the technical volume 'Tantragyaan-2017' on the occasion.

Dr. T. N. Nagabushan, Principal, SJCE, explained the importance and the need of Construction Technology & Management for modern scenario of changing needs of construction.

The symposium concluded with the valedictory function in the presence of Dr. S.K. Prasad, Professor of Civil Engineering and Er. P. Nagesh, Regional Head, UltraTech Cement Ltd.

Prizes and certificates were distributed to the winners and the participants.



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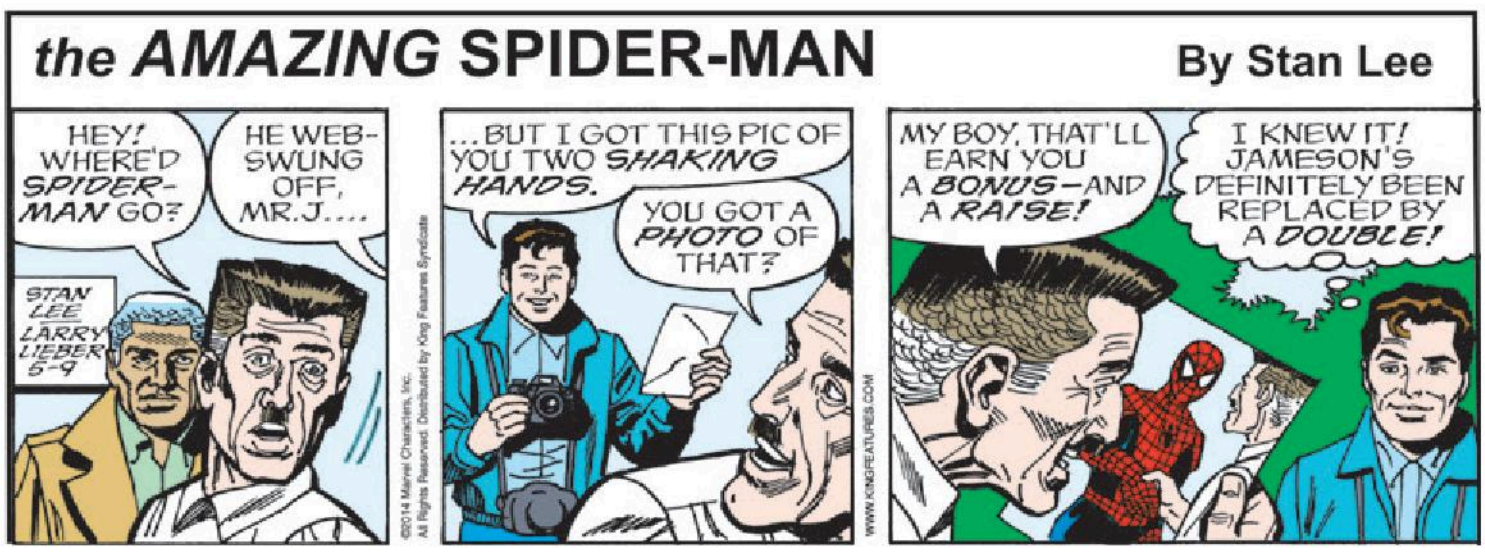
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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

Owing to maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted in the following areas on Apr. 22 from 10 am to 6 pm: Ashokapuram, Krishnamurthypuram, Ballal Circle, Chamarajapuram, RTO Circle, Ramaswamy Circle and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineer.

Training for specially-abled

The Department for Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens has invited applications from eligible candidates for providing training in special education to specially-abled D.Ed. S.E (VI) (Teaching for Blind Children) and in special education for hearing impaired children D.Ed. S.E. (H.I.) (Teaching for the deaf children). Candidates should have passed 10+2 (PUC). The filled in application form should be submitted online by logging on to www.mysore.nic.in before 5 pm on May 22 and the selection process will be held on May 29 and 30 from 10 am at the office of Deputy Director (Training), Government Teacher's Training Centre for the Hearing Handicapped, Pulikeshi Road, Tilaknagar, Mysuru. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2491600.

Free Ayurveda medical camp

A free ayurveda medical camp and Bone Mineral Density (BMD) Test have been organised at Prajna Kuteera Ayurveda Centre, #434, 'Melody,' Vishwamanava Double Road, Kuvempunagar, on Apr. 23 from 9 am to 11 am.

Digital India marathon

As part of its annual sports and cultural festival 'Jayciana,' JSS Science and Technology University, in association with 'Aranyani Chitra Thanda' has organised Mega Marathon, to create awareness on 'Digital India' on Apr. 23 (Sunday). For registration and details, contact Ravindra Reddy on Mob: 89715-81009 or Suraj Revannakar on Mob: 77952-13775.

State Film awards presentation

The Department of Information and Public Relation, Government of Karnataka, will hold the 2016 State Film awards presentation programme at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Bhavan, Millers Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru on Apr. 24 at 6 pm. Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will inaugurate.

Office shifted

The Backward Classes Welfare Department's District Officers' office which was operating from Jayanagar has been shifted to Babu Jagjivan Ram building, Narayanaswamy Block, Vontikoppal [Ph:2342917].

By-polls defeat: Dissidence erupts in BJP again

Yeddyurappa

Eshwarappa

Bengaluru, Apr. 21(KMS&DM)- The defeat in the recent by-polls has triggered fresh bout of dissidence in the BJP, with some leaders questioning the style of functioning of State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa (BSY).

The dissidents, who call themselves as loyal activists of the party, are set to meet on Apr.27 to discuss the state of affairs in the party and the measures needed to 'save the party.'

Senior leader and Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Council K.S. Eshwarappa chaired a meeting of leaders of Sangolli Rayanna Brigade here yesterday. Stating that he would attend the Brigade's April 27 meeting, Eshwarappa said that the meeting cannot be construed as anti-party activity as it has been convened by committed workers of the party with an intention to strengthen the Brigade.

Expressing displeasure at Yeddyurappa's style of functioning, Eshwarappa questioned as to why the State BJP Chief has not cared to implement Party National President Amit Shah's instructions to reconsider the appointments of office-bearers of many District Units of the Party.

Pointing out that the Committee constituted for the purpose had not met even once, Eshwarappa reiterated his allegation that loyal, long-time party workers were being neglected.

Stating that developments in the party would be brought to the notice of Amit Shah during his next visit to the State, Eshwarappa indirectly blamed Yeddyurappa for the party's debacle in Nanjangud and Gundlupet by-polls.

BSY critics complain to Central leadership

Meanwhile, Yeddyurappa's detractors in the party are learnt to have told Central leaders that the BJP lost the Assembly by-polls from Nanjangud and Gundlupet because the State Party Chief did not project Prime Minister Narendra Modi's good work during the campaign.

Maintaining that Yeddyurappa's style of campaigning and his failure to highlight the achievements of the Modi Government led to the defeat of BJP candidates in the two constituencies, BSY's critics also complained to the Central leaders about his close associate Shobha Karandlaje and Mysuru-Kodagu MP and State BJP Yuva Morcha President Pratap Simha.

Instead of highlighting the achievements of the PM, Yeddyurappa sought votes for himself and as the campaign intensified, the by-polls turned out to be a battle between Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and Yeddyurappa, the BJP leaders are said to have told the party top brass.

Chopper with Ministers makes emergency landing at Maddur

Mysuru, Apr. 21 (SBD&BCT)- A private chopper that had brought Chief Minister Siddharamaiah to Mysuru had to make an emergency landing at Maddur on its way to Bengaluru last evening.

The helicopter was carrying Law Minister T.B. Jayachandra, Energy Minister D.K. Shivakumar and Water Resources Minister M.B. Patil.

CM Siddharamaiah had come to Malavalli from Bengaluru yesterday to inaugurate some development programmes. After the ceremonies, he came to Mysuru along with the Ministers to visit Mysuru District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa who was admitted to a private hospital following a brief illness.

While Siddharamaiah decided to stay in Mysuru, the Ministers preferred to return to Bengaluru and the chopper took off from the Mandakalli Airport at around 5.30 pm. As the chopper reached Maddur, gusty winds and heavy rain forced the pilot to make an emergency landing at Maddur.

The alert pilot then took the chopper back to Mysuru while the Ministers hit the road from Maddur to reach Bengaluru. After a brief stopover in Mysuru, the CM too returned to Bengaluru late in the evening.

CM urges Centre to waive loans: Inaugurating a series of development programmes at Malavalli and surrounding areas, CM Siddharamaiah urged the Centre to waive crop loans borrowed by farmers from nationalised banks, in the wake of severe drought prevailing across the State.

He expressed severe displeasure at the Centre not responding to the State government's demands. He reiterated that the State government would waive loans availed by co-operative banks and societies only if the Centre waived off loans from nationalised banks.

"1.25 lakh agricultural ponds have been constructed at a cost of Rs. 800 crore across the State. The government has fulfilled 95% of the165 promises made in the poll manifesto," Siddharamaiah claimed.

While the BJP government had spent Rs. 21,000 crore for irrigation during its tenure, the Congress government has spent Rs. 82,000 crore. Hence, the BJP has no moral right to speak about people belonging to backward communities and Dalits, he said.

CM calls on Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa

Mysuru, Apr.21(SBD&DM)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah on Thursday evening visited Apollo BGS Hospital here and enquired about the health of PWD and District in-charge Minister Dr.H.C. Mahadevappa, who is undergoing treatment at the hospital for leg ailment since April 18.

Siddharamaiah, who was with Dr. Mahadevappa for more than 2 hours, was accompanied by MLAs Vasu, M.K. Somashekar and Kalale Keshavamurthy, CM's son Dr. Yathindra, film Director Indrajit Lankesh and others.

Later, speaking to pressperson, Siddharamaiah said Dr. Mahadevappa was admitted to the hospital for clotting of blood in his legs.

The Minister is now recovering and the doctors have told he will be discharged soon, Siddharamaiah said.

Referring to reports on Dr. Mahadevappa celebrating his birthday at the hospital, the CM said the birthday was celebrated by the hospital staff.

Siddu meets Ambarish

Bengaluru, Apr.21(KMS&DM)- In a bid to mend fences with Mandya MLA Ambarish, who was dropped from the State Cabinet in June last, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah on Thursday visited the residence of Ambarish and reportedly had dinner with him.

The meeting, said to have been facilitated by Bengaluru Development Minister K.J. George, saw the two holding talks to iron out the differences between them.

The CM's meeting with Ambarish assumes special significance in the wake of former CM and senior leader from Mandya S.M. Krishna quitting the Congress recently to join the BJP.

During the meeting, Ambarish is said to have told the CM that he would not quit the Congress, besides assuring the CM that he would work for strengthening the party in the district.

The CM's visit was also aimed at countering Power Minister D.K. Shivakumar's efforts to gain control of the party by becoming KPCC President.

Meanwhile, it is also learnt that the CM's visit to the residence of Ambarish, is also a hint that the actor-turned-politician may be re-inducted into the State Cabinet, as Siddharamaiah wants a strong Vokkaliga leader to be with him as an alternative to Shivakumar.

By-polls victory: Congress to hold thanksgiving meet on Apr.26

Bengaluru, Apr.21(KMS&DM)- Buoyed by the by-polls victory the ruling Congress has scheduled a thanksgiving convention on Apr.26 to thank voters for the party's victory in Nanjangud and Gundlupet by-polls. The meet will be held at Gundlupet at 11am and at Nanjangud at 4pm on Apr.26.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, KPCC President Dr.G.Parameshwara, senior Ministers Dr.H.C. Mahadevappa, M.B. Patil, D.K. Shivakumar and other top leaders will attend the party workers meet and thank the voters.

It may be mentioned here that State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa had addressed the party workers at the thanksgiving conference held at Nanjangud and Gundlupet on Apr.17.

Students stage protest demanding removal of Varsity Registrar

Mysuru, Apr. 21 (PM&KS)- Hundreds of students of the University of Mysore, staged a protest here yesterday demanding the removal of Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna for levelling baseless allegations against Varsity Acting Vice-Chancellor (V-C) Prof. Dayanand Mane and also on the inmates of the girls hostel, thus bringing a bad name to the University.

The students who sat on a dharna near the Round Canteen in the campus, shouted slogans against the Registrar and sought his removal.

The protestors said that Acting V-C Prof. Dayanad Mane, following a memorandum submitted to him by the inmates of the girls hostel, visited the men's hostel on Apr. 12 at about 8.30 am and then visited the girls hostel along with other officials at about 9.45 am.

The protestors also accused Hostel Warden Prof. Rekha Jadav and Registrar Prof. Rajanna of not providing the CCTV footages of the Acting V-C's visit to the media thus creating controversies. The agitating students said that the truth would come out only after going through the CCTV footages of the hostels.

The agitators accused the Registrar of creating controversies to tarnish the image of Acting V-C Prof. Dayanand Mane and also causing mental harassment to the inmates of the girls hostel by giving false statements and demanded sacking of the Registrar.

ASI suspended

Mysuru, Apr. 21 (SBD&KS)- An Assistant Sub-Inspector attached to Devaraja Traffic Police Station has been suspended for allegedly extorting money from roadside vendors in city.

The suspended ASI has been identified as Rangaswamy.

It is reported that the ASI was extorting money from roadside vendors which was captured in the cell phone of a businessman, who sent the recording to City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao demanding action against the ASI. The Commissioner, in turn, ordered DCP N. Rudramuni to investigate. The DCP after going through the video recording, suspended the ASI.

Man sentenced to 7 years imprisonment for raping minor

Mysuru, Apr. 21 (ACP&KS)- The Seventh Additional District and Sessions Court has sentenced a man to seven years imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 60,000 for raping a minor and has also sentenced his accomplice to two years jail and a fine of Rs. 10,000 for helping the accused.

While the main accused has been identified as Mahadevaswamy, a resident of Mandanahalli in the taluk, his accomplice has been identified as Linganaswamy.

It is reported that on March 9, 2012 night, Mahadevaswamy and Linganaswamy, kidnapped a 16-year-old girl who had gone to attend nature's call, on a Hero Honda Splendor bike (KA 09 EJ 5578) and Mahadevaswamy had raped her. Jayapura Police, who had registered a case in this regard and had submitted a charge sheet to the Court.

The Judge, who heard the arguments, sentenced Mahadevaswamy to seven years rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 60,000 fine and also sentenced Lingannaswamy to two years jail and Rs. 10,000 fine.

The Judge also ordered to pay 70% of the collected fine amount to the victim.

Case registered against girl: As the rape victim had given false witness statement in the beginning which she accepted during the arguments and also for giving witness in favour of the accused, the Judge has ordered to register a case against her.

Public Prosecutor Mahanthappa argued for the Government.

Cricket betting: 13 arrested, Rs. 60,900 stake money seized

Mysuru, Apr. 21 (KS)- The City Crime Branch (CCB) Police, who raided two places on Apr. 18 and 19, have arrested 13 persons on charges of indulging in cricket betting and have seized Rs. 60,900 betting amount from them.

In the first raid, which took place on Apr. 18 at a house in Nadanahalli, coming under Alanahalli Police Station limits, the Police arrested Mohan of Teachers' Colony, Sandeep of Yeraganahalli, Mahesh of Alanahalli, B. Prakash of JSS Layout, Sagar of Alanahalli village, Gagandeep of SVP Nagar, Eshwar Rao of Siddarthanagar and Pramod of Kuvempunagar, who were indulging in cricket betting and have seized Rs. 53,870 betting amount, 10 mobile phones, two Diaries, Samsung LED TV, four two-wheelers and other items from them.

A case has been registered at Alanahalli Police Station in this regard.

In the second raid, which was conducted on Apr. 19 at a house in Hebbal 1st Stage, the CCB Police have arrested Thammaiah and D.M. Santosh of Dinka village in Pandavapura taluk, R. Praveen of Seethapura, M. Abhishek of Manchegowdanakoppal and Manjunath of Pandavapura, who were indulging in cricket betting and have seized Rs. 7,030 betting amount, 11 mobile phones, one Onida TV, 3 two wheelers and other items from them. A case has been registered at Hebbal Police Station in this regard.

CCB ACP C. Gopal supervised, CCB Inspector J.C. Raju, ASIs L. Shubashchandra, R. Raju and staff Lakshmikanth, Ravikumar, Jeevan, Rajesh and Police personnel from Alanahalli and Hebbal Police Stations in the raid and seizing operations.

TEASER By N. Prakash

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

This is to bring to the notice of the General public that the property bearing No.1150, measuring 16 ft x 58 ft, consisting of a residential house, situate at Chamarajapuram railway station road, Chamarajapuram, Mysore City, morefully described in the schedule, herein after called the Suit Schedule Property, is the absolute property of Sri. S.Kumara Swamy who is the younger brother of our client Sri. S.Ramanna, residing at, No.1150/C, Railway Station road, Chamarajapuram, Mysore City -570 005. Sri. S.Kumara Swamy died on 09.09.2016 without any issues and our client is the only legal heir of Sri. S.Kumara Swamy. One Sri. Venkatesh who is the brother of the deceased wife of Sri. Kumara Swamy by name Late Smt. Manonmani is putting forth false claims in respect of the said property and is trying to enter into transactions with third parties. Anyone who is dealing with the schedule property through Sri. Venkatesh, would be doing so at their own risk as he has absolutely no right whatsoever over the schedule property and our client Sri. S. Ramanna is the sole and exclusive heir of Sri. Kumara Swamy who has inherited to the schedule property and he would take all such legal steps as he may be advised for protecting his rights in respect of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the portions of the property bearing No. 1150, consisting all 4 rooms measuring 17 ft 3" x 7 ft 6", 17 ft 3" x 10 ft 4", 11 ft 3" x 12 ft 4" and 11 ft 7" x 7 ft 3" and the vacant site measuring 13 ft 9" x 14 ft 3" situated at Chamarajapuram Railway Station Road, Chamarajapuram, Mysore -570 005 bounded on:

East by : Road. West by : The portion of the same property belonging to Sri. S. Venkata Subba Rao; North by : Vacant site belonging to Sri. S. Venkata Subba Rao, Sri. S.Narayana Rao and Sri. S. Kumara Swamy and the Compound and Road. South by : The property of Sri. V.S. Rao and Sri. S. Ramanna (Our client)

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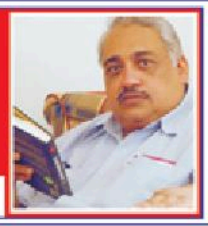
Over a cup of evening Tea



By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

REST IN PEACE,
Red Beacon... Amen!

Although it is difficult for me to say since when, the flashing red beacon atop a white car has over the years evolved as the most obvious, although very often the illegal symbol of importance and power in our country. In the days of my childhood I used to see only Ministers and Police officers of the highest ranks having these flashing lights atop their cars. But over the years I have observed that there has been a rapid proliferation of these beacons with almost every other government car having one on its roof irrespective of who rides under it. Perhaps encouraged by the importance given even by the Police personnel, to vehicles with this very visible adornment, many self-proclaimed VIPs have cropped up all over our country who have begun moving around in such cars.

Very often, on seeing one such car I have wondered who the high and mighty occupant might be only to discover from the semicircular green board on the bumper that the person seated inside is actually the President of the Zilla Panchayat , the local municipality or even the self-styled head of a local vigilante group. I have also observed the heads of many religious institutions routinely moving in cars with red beacons. Since most of these lights come with a magnetic base, I am told that many supporters of political leaders keep them handy in their cars so that they can quickly mount one on the roof and join the motorcades of their mentors whenever there is a need to instantly augment their manpower!

A car with a red beacon draws immediate attention in our country. On many occasions I have seen Traffic Policemen at intersections snapping to attention and smartly saluting passing Police cars with red lights only to realise sheepishly a second later that the rear seat is unoccupied! The lone driver often obliges by acknowledging with a smile the salute meant for his missing boss! Interestingly, when you consider the break-neck speed at which almost all cars with red lights move, this magic light apart from imparting instant importance to the occupant also seems to have the ability to infuse some sudden horsepower into the most anaemic engines!

More often than not, cars with read beacons have become the objects of much public ire and irritation because they impede the smooth movement of traffic on our already congested roads. They dangerously wriggle in and out of orderly lanes or jut in suddenly at busy intersections with a complete disregard to traffic rules and lights. We regularly see people cursing such vehicles although they cannot do anything more than that. But thankfully this drama may end very soon with our Prime Minister's recent announcement that the Parliament has decided to do away with red beacons atop cars ferrying VIPs and political big-wigs. It is indeed a step in the right direction. Thankfully this ban covers all our Chief Ministers and all members of their cabinets too.

Here a question comes to my mind. What is our country going to do with the thousands of red beacons that are now going to get displaced from our VIP cars? Any takers? Some years ago the Supreme Court had issued a similar edict restricting the use of red beacons on vehicles of all but the topmost functionaries of the government. But in a strange act of self-gratification it had allowed their use on the vehicles of most Judges. This exclusion from the ban seemed discriminatory and even unnecessary considering the fact that Judges, however high have no need to rush anywhere in a great hurry unlike ambulances and Police personnel.

The SC order surprisingly had extended the ban even to Police vehicles which are the ones which need to have them most to gain immediate and uninterrupted access to areas that need quick Police intervention. The result was that many Police officers in many States had started using blue beacons instead of red to announce their presence. This was perhaps a way of legally over-riding the ban which only spoke of red lights while remaining silent about lights of other hues! **This time the government would do well to clearly permit Police departments the use of red beacons because it is the Police personnel on duty who need the instant thoroughfare that a red beacon grants. Nothing can deter trouble-makers and make them disperse more quickly than the shrill siren and the flashing red light of the Police patrol car. Even as it turns the bend it tells them from a distance that it is time to wind up their act.**

All Deputy Commissioners and District Magistrates too should get this privilege as they too are often required to rush to scenes of disasters and interact with Police, Ambulance and Fire fighting personnel. Very strangely, although we have all seen our Ministers and politicians rushing at break-neck speed in their cars with red beacons we have never once seen them reaching anywhere on time! Have you given a thought to why this is so? Whenever a function or a public programme is delayed it is always because a politician or a Minister is delayed.

Very often little school children are made to wait for hours in the hot sun for this reason. Is it not time we changed this scenario? In addition to banning red beacons I think our Prime Minister should also ban the long motorcades that accompany our Ministers whenever they drive across the countryside. Even if a Chief Minister decides to visit his ailing relative or Cabinet colleague his motorcade has to have a convoy of at least two dozen vehicles including the mandatory ambulance and the half a dozen Police vehicles. It is such a waste of public money and it serves no purpose. But our Ministers love it simply because they enjoy the importance it gives them. **When our PM has now announced that every Indian is a VIP why should India have this class difference? Do think about it.**

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Expo to mark Earth Day celebrations tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 21 (BNR)- As part of World Earth Day celebrations, a photography expo by wildlife photographer **Lokesh Mosale** *(in pic)* has been organised at Maharaja College Canteen premises in city on Apr. 22 from 10 am to 5.30 pm. Wildlife photographer duo Krupakar-Senani will inaugurate the expo at 10 am.

Maharaja College Principal Prof. C.P. Sunita, IQAC Director Prof. Anita Braggs, Administrative Officer Prof. Limbya Nayak, Journalism Dept. Head Pramila B. Kunnur, Kannada Department Head D. Vijayalakshmi and others will be present.

Vocal concerts at Nadabrahma

Mysuru, Apr. 21- Sri Nadabrahma Sangita Sabha is presenting two Carnatic Vocal concerts on Apr.22 and 23 at the Sabha premises on JLB Road at 6 pm on both the days.

On Apr. 22: Vid. S.R. Vinay will present a Vocal concert accompanied on Violin by Vid. C.N. Tyagaraju, on Mridanga by Vid. H.L. Shivashankara Swamy and on Morching by Vid. V.S.Ramesh. It is an endowment programme in memory of M.H.Raja Rao.

Vinay, a bachelor in Business Management, is a keen student of Music. He started learning the basics under Vidushi Seetha Lakshmi and then under Vidushi Lalitha Chandramouli, Vidwan R. K. Padmanabha. Currently, he is undergoing advanced training under Malladi Suribabu, Malladi Ramprasad and Malladi Ravi Kumar.

On Apr. 23: Kanchana Sisters, known for their melody and Avadhana Pallavi will give a Vocal Duet accompanied by R. Achyut Rao on Violin, G.S.Ramanujan on Mridanga and Bhargava Halambi on Khanjira.

Kanchana Sisters Sriranjani and Shruthiranjani are one of the most sought after vocalists in the music industry today. At a very tender age of 3 years, their father, Karnataka Kalashri Kanchana V. Subbarathnam, the renowned violinist, initiated them into music. They have been trained in Carnatic Classical vocal and violin for over 20 years under the tutelage of their father. The sisters specialise in the rendition of the "Avadhana Pallavi", which they learnt from their maternal uncle R.S. Nandakumar.

Being LLB degree holders, both the sisters hold a 'Vidwath' degree in Carnatic Classical Vocal and Violin, conducted by the Government of Karnataka and are "B High" graded artistes in AIR. Their maternal grandfather is Mahamahopadhyaya Ra. Satyanarayana.

Bharatanatya Rangapravesha

Mysuru, Apr. 21- Gurudev Academy of Fine Arts, Mysuru, will be presenting the Bharatanatya Rangapravesha of Lakshmy Vishvanathan, kinkini pooja of Tanvi Vinod, a disciple of Natya Vidushi Dr. P.M. Chethana Radhakrishna and Guruvandana today (Apr. 21) at K.T. Muhammed Regional Theatre, Sangeetha Nataka Academy, Thrissur, Kerala.

Lakshmy is the wife of Vinod Jayaraman (an IT Professional in Mysuru) and Tanvi is the couple's daughter. Lakshmy and Tanvi are currently under the experienced tutelage of Guru Dr. Chethana Radhakrishna.

The programme will commence at 6 pm with the blessings of internationally famous music and dance scholar, Dr. M. Surya Prasad.

Evening showers bring relief for many, misery for some

MCC Abhaya team seen clearing the fallen tree on Narayana Shastry Road last evening. Picture right shows water being drained out of Vijaya Bank premises in Kuvempunagar.

Mysuru, Apr. 21 (YDS&BCT)- As predicted by the Indian Meteorological Department, it rained again in Mysuru yesterday evening and it was accompanied by lightning and thundershowers. While the showers provided some relief to Mysureans from the searing heat, it brought misery to several residents who had to battle water-logging, tree falling and power cuts.

Several people who were returning home from their workplaces were caught unawares as it started pouring at around 6.30 pm. While those having four-wheelers managed to reach home without getting drenched, the plight of two-wheeler riders and pedestrians was worse. They either had to stop at bus shelters or in front of shops to avoid getting drenched or wade their way through the traffic rush amidst wind and rain, jostling for space.

Huge trees came crashing down at several places including Krishnamurthypuram where a tree fell on a Maruti Swift car (KA-55-M-4457) that was parked in front of Vinayaka Nursing Home. Tree falling incidents were also reported from Muneshwaranagar 7th Cross, Hebbal Telephone Exchange, C.V. Road Hanumanthanagar, Jyothi Nagar, Narayana Shastry Road, Raghavendraswamy Mutt near Shanthala Theatre, Kesare and Naidunagar.

Trees crashed on electric poles at several areas including Ramakrishnanagar, Madhuvana and Jayalakshmipuram, plunging the areas into darkness. Traffic flow was disrupted in these areas as Abhaya teams from the Mysuru City Corporation had to clear the fallen poles and trees.

Several low-lying areas including Bannimantap, Madhuvana, Jyothi Nagar Police Quarters and Subhash Nagar were water-logged. Drains and culverts overflowed and rainwater entered several houses. Roads including Valmiki Road at Vinayak Nagar and the roads near Kuvempunagar Apollo BGS Hospital were blocked as rainwater flowed from all sides, bringing traffic to a grinding halt.

Gallons of water gushed into Vijaya Bank on the Vishvamanava Double Road soaking records that were piled up inside the rooms. Several files and records were destroyed and Saraswathipuram Fire Brigade officers had to drain out the water.

A major accident was averted at Durga Bhavan Hotel at Gokulam where rainwater had entered the switch board that resulted in fire. Fire service personnel rushed to the spot and extinguished the fire after disconnecting power supply.

Children, Zoo denizens soak in artificial rain !

Mysuru, Apr. 21 (YDS, SBD & BCT)- Hours before rain lashed the city bringing down temperatures, artificial showers provided relief for children who are participating at the Rangayana Chinnara Mela. At the same time, taking note of increased heat and humidity, the authorities at the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Garden, also known as Mysuru Zoo, too made arrangements for artificial showers to provide relief to the animals, especially those who live in temperate climate.

At the Chinnara Mela, Department of Fire Services conducted a demo and a mock drill on how to take precautions during summer fire. They had brought fire engines, huge sprayers and demonstrated safety measures to the children. Firemen set a hut afire and demonstrated how one can save lives by taking certain specific steps.

But the interesting part in the whole demonstration came when water was pumped out of fire engines. Children, who were till then listening patiently to firemen, jumped out of their seats to be under the water that was being sprayed. They stood under the showers holding hands and even danced as water was sprayed from pipes and sprinklers.

Realising that the demonstration session was turning to be a fun session, fire officers ordered their men to stop spraying water. However, the children, who were only drenched to an extent, demanded water sprinklers. In loud voice and amidst cheers, they pleaded with the fire staff to restart the machines. Fire officers had no choice but to bow to their demands and restarted the sprinkling machines. Overjoyed, the children played till the engines were emptied.

RELIEF TO ZOO ANIMALS

At the Mysuru Zoo, gallons of water were poured on the animals using swift sprinklers and pipes, providing relief from the summer heat. According to Zoo Executive Director K. Kamala Karikalan, as the temperatures have gone up, they decided to spray water and fill all the ponds for the animals to get respite. As water was being sprayed, animals, as if to welcome the gesture, came near the sprinklers and stood under them.

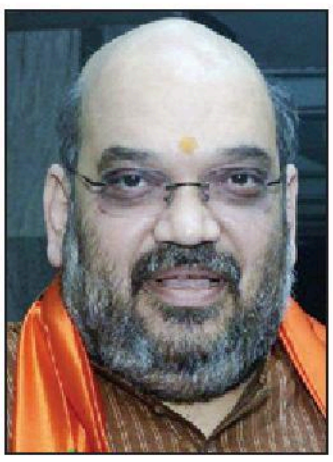
She said that water is being sprayed once every three hours in the morning and the focus is on those animals that cannot bear the heat as they normally live in temperate climate.

Apart from sprinkling water, herbivorous creatures are being fed with fruits including water melon, musk melon, grapes, oranges and green leaves soaked in water while carnivorous animals are being fed with refrigerated meat.

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

State BJP heading for Harakiri in 2018?



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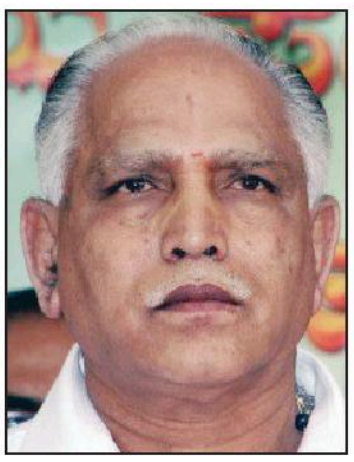

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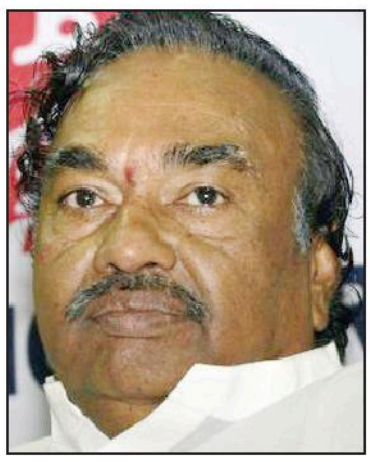

K.S. Eshwarappa

The BJP Leader of the Opposition in the State Legislative Council and former Deputy Chief Minister **K.S. Eshwarappa** is again at his game of bashing State BJP President and former Chief Minister **B.S. Yeddyurappa.** The State BJP does not seem to have learnt any lessons from its recent disgraceful defeat in the by-elections held for Nanjangud and Gundlupet constituencies. Truly, it is said that those who do not learn from the past mistakes are destined to repeat the same mistakes and perish. And perish BJP will, in the 2018 Assembly elections if it does not stand united under a single leader with total command and control, as seen in the State Congress, with guidance from the High Command.

Yesterday, Eshwarappa had said that even though **BJP National President Amit Shah** had appointed a 4-member Committee to revise the District BJP office-bearers' list before February 10, 2017, till today the said Committee has not met even once. This is nothing but indiscipline on the part of State BJP, according to Eshwarappa.

There was no doubt Eshwarappa was targeting his old *bete noire* Yeddyurappa, hoping it would benefit him in the event BJP wins. But with his incessant targeting of Yeddyurappa for attack, he seems to forget he is simply diminishing BJP's chances of winning, even with a wafer thin majority in the 2018 election.

The truth is that Amit Shah had constituted the 4-member Committee under the chairmanship of no less a person than **National General Secretary of BJP Muralidhar Rao** (who lives in Hyderabad) in January last year for the purpose about which Eshwarappa is going public like a child from whom a lollipop is snatched!

Commonsense, should tell Eshwarappa, that it is the responsibility of Muralidhar Rao to call the meeting of the 4-member Committee and revise the list of the District BJP office-bearers. If it is not done so far, Muralidhar Rao should be held responsible for the "indiscipline," if it really is and not Yeddyurappa.

According to today's report, Eshwarappa and BJP's *Nishtavanta Mukhandaru* (BJP's loyal leaders) are holding a meeting on Apr. 27, 2017 in Bengaluru to discuss this issue of "indiscipline." The joke is that Eshwarappa is comparing this indiscipline to what is seen in Karnataka Congress — with Siddharamaiah saying he is going to be the Chief Minister again in 2018 despite Congress High Command allowing him **only to lead** the election brigade. Why bring in Congress here? You have guessed, I suppose.

Eshwarappa thinks by organising and strengthening the **'Sangolli Rayanna Brigade,'** a poor, pathetic imitation of Siddharamaiah's mighty, united AHINDA (organisation of minorities, backward classes and dalits), he might emerge as CM of Karnataka like Siddharamaiah did, both being from the same Kuruba community. But Eshwarappa seems to blissfully forget, that for this to happen the BJP must win the election in the first place. If this Sangolli Rayanna Brigade does not deliver, then where will he be?

Wonder why he should explain the reason for his attending the Tumukur meet on 19th and be apologetic, saying he went there because he was invited by one **Sogadu Shivanna** and others. Strange! And he further asserts, as if challenging 'someone', that he would attend the 27th meeting in Bengaluru also, if invited. **One wonders, if his conduct itself is not an act of indiscipline.**

Voters, who are knowledgeable about politics, are following these negative developments in Karnataka BJP and may shy away from supporting BJP fearing instability in the elected government.

There is a feeling among those who are following the BJP politics in the State that **there must be a secret agenda at the highest level of BJP to sideline Yeddyurappa if BJP wins the 2018 elections.** For example, as happened in Haryana and UP recently. Which is why BJP high-octane national leaders like Muralidhar Rao, State in-Charge (like Digvijay Singh of Congress) and Arun Kumar, BJP Organising General Secretary for Karnataka are doing nothing to end this voice of dissent though there is a danger of this voice destroying BJP's chances of winning the 2018 elections.

There is also a loud whispering heard among the BJP sympathisers that some leaders in the higher level want this divisive, discordant voice raised by Eshwarappa to continue so that SHOULD the BJP win and there is rivalry for CM's post between Eshwarappa and Yeddyurappa, then the BJP National High Command will have to find a solution. It is here that a **compromise candidate** will be brought in as CM just as it happened recently in Haryana and UP. So the question is: Who that lucky BJP leader could be? And could it be that Eshwarappa is used as a pawn to justify this selection of a third person as the Chief Minister? Only time will tell. **The political grapevine in Bengaluru says it could be Santoshji,** [B.L. Santhosh, RSS Prachark, Organising Secretary of BJP, Karnataka].

At present, the political situation indicates that people want a change in Bengaluru's Vidhana Soudha, but what kind of change? BJP or JD(S)? Both parties seem to suffer from chinks in their armour to take on the Congress. BJP seems to forget that it is the voters who decide the fate of a party in the election, not their leaders.

A House divided cannot stand. United BJP will stand but if it remains divided like it is now, it is going to lose in 2018.

As I had written earlier, if no party gets the magic number in the 2018 elections, then we will surely get an alliance government of Congress and JD(S). BJP is a left alone party, branded as communal, and therefore it has to fight like a one-man army.

Amit Shah alone can do the miracle for Karnataka BJP, for sure.

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Inauguration of JAYCIANA at SJCE tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 21 (RKB&DM)-JAYCIANA-2017, a 3-day annual cultural festival of SJCE, will be held from Apr. 22 to 24 at the JSS Technical Institutions campus in Manasagangothri.

Announcing this at a press meet here this morning, College Principal Dr. T.N. Nagabhushan said that actor Darshan Thoogudeepa will inaugurate the festival at 6 pm tomorrow. The inauguration will be followed by a performance by Bollywood singer Shefali Alvares.

On Apr. 23, singer Vijay Prakash will present a concert in the evening and on Apr. 24, Romanian musician Edward Maya will present a concert.

Prof. Nagabushan said that over 40 unique events which includes indoor games, outdoor games, photography, cultural events, online events etc., have been lined up for the fest. Cultural nites will be held from 6pm to 10pm on all the 3-days.

As part of the fest, a cyclothon will be held at 6am tomorrow and a marathon at 6am on Apr.23. An exquisite auto expo featuring exotic cars and bikes and photo marathon will also be held.

Hundreds take out rally for reservation in job promotion

Mysuru, Apr. 21 (RKB&DM)-Taking strong exception to the Supreme Court's recent ruling striking down 'Consequential Seniority' in job promotions announced by the State Government for SC/ST employees in 1978, hundreds of activists under the banner of Karnataka Meesalathi Samrakshana Samithi and a host of other Dalit, Backward Classes and Minorities organisations, took out a massive rally in city this morning demanding continuation of reservation in job promotions.

The protestors, after garlanding the statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar at Town Hall, marched through Gandhi Square, Clock Tower, Devaraj Urs road and JLB road, to reach Metropole Circle where they formed a human chain. This led to huge traffic pile up on all the roads leading to the Circle.

The woes of motorists were compounded with the authorities blocking traffic at the signal near Kalamandira on Hunsur road for cutting of a huge dead tree. Traffic on the stretches returned to normalcy after half-an-hour after the protestors marched from Metropole Circle to the DC office, where they presented a memorandum.

City gets new Suction-cum-Jetting, De-silting vehicles

Mysuru, Apr. 21 (MTY&KS) - Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, this morning, launched four Suction cum Jetting Machine vehicles, nine De-silting Machines mounted on Tata Ace vehicles and two Fogging Machines mounted on autos at MCC premises in city.

While the nine Suction cum Jetting machines mounted on six wheeled vehicles were procured at a cost of Rs. 1.4 crore from Chief Minister's Rs. 100 crore special grant, the nine Tata Ace vehicles with de-silting machines mounted on them were procured at a cost of Rs. 87 lakh from the MCC grant.

Two new fogging machines mounted on old autos were also launched on the occasion.

Mayor Ravikumar, speaking on the occasion said that due to rains, water has been entering underground drainages (UGDs) resulting in the drains getting blocked.

To avoid inconvenience to the residents and public and also for timely repairs, these machines mounted on vehicles have been purchased. There are a total of 13 Suction cum Jetting vehicles in the MCC now, he added.

Deputy Mayor Rathna Lakshman, Corporators K.V. Mallesh, B.V. Manjunath, Ashwini Ananthu, Kempanna, G.S. Jagadeesh and Shoukath Pasha, former Mayor R. Lingappa and the staff of MCC were present.

Illegal PGs: MCC cracks the whip

(Continued from page 1)

OFFICER ABUSED BY PG OWNER

It may be recalled here that MCC Zone 3 Assistant Commissioner Roopa raided a house on a residential area near Kamakshi Hospital at Saraswathipuram yesterday evening and found that one Anil Kumar who had taken a catering licence from the MCC was running an unauthorised PG on the second and third floors of his house.

Officer Roopa, along with other raiding officials, found that Anil Kumar had accommodated 63 boys in 23 rooms with no basic facilities. Following a series of complaints from the area residents who complained that women and girls were not feeling safe due to large concentration of boys in the vicinity, the MCC raided the premises. The residents had also complained that the PG boys are unruly and would constantly disturb the area and cause parking problems.

As the raid was on, Anil Kumar objected to the PG seizure and hurled abuses at Roopa who later lodged a complaint against him at the Saraswathipuram Police Station. The Police have booked Anil Kumar under IPC Sections 353 (Obstructing a government officer from performing duties), 323 (Hurling abuses and voluntarily causing hurt), 341 (Manhandling and wrongful restraint) and 420 (Cheating and tax evasion). The PG accommodation has been seized.

MORE PGS IN MCC ZONE 3 AND 5

According to MCC officers, PGs are spread across the city and their concentration is more in Zone 3 and 5. Zone 3 areas include Basaveshwara Colony, Hebbal First, Second and Third Stages, Kumbarakoppal, Manchegowdanakoppalu, Vijayanagar First and Second Stage and Gokulam. Zone 5 areas include Sharadadevinagar, Ramakrishnanagar, Kuvempunagar, Saraswathipuram, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Dattagalli and Bogadi.

The high concentration of PGs in Zone 3 and 5 is due to the presence of many IT companies. These PGs charge anywhere between Rs. 6000 to Rs. 10,000 per month for food and accommodation, officers said. "Though PGs cannot operate from residential areas, these houses violate building by-laws with most of them setting up small rooms, kitchens and wash-rooms without getting the plans passed by the MCC," officials said.

It was also found that none of the owners had got their tenants verified by the Police. The residents were never given any receipt of the dues charged from them.

Speaking to *SOM* this morning, Zone 3 Assistant Commissioner Roopa and Zone 5 Assistant Commissioner Nagaraj said that in Zone 3, there were over 28 illegal PGs and they were yet to figure out the number in Zone 5.

"We have been inspecting PGs in our zones and this will continue for another week or so. When we inspected some PGs we found them running without a licence. They will be made to pay a fine and will also be asked to pay double the amount of the pending dues from the time they are running the PG without licence," Roopa said.

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In the name of God...

Kalale Keshavamurthy and Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad took oath as MLAs from Nanjangud and Gundlupet Assembly constituencies respectively, which they won in the recently held by-elections, defeating BJP candidates. The oath of office and secrecy were administered to them by Speaker K.B. Koliwad this morning at the Banquet Hall of Vidhana Soudha in the presence of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah. While Kalale Keshavamurthy took oath in the name of Lord Srikanteshwara, Geetha took oath in the name of Lord Male Mahadeshwara.

BELAVATHA MYSTERY FIRE

Industrial waste may have caused fire, says report

Deputy Director of Department of Factories points out at unsafe methods of dumping chemical waste by factories

Mysuru, Apr. 21 (OSR)- The Deputy Director of Factories has suspected that industrial waste dumped in the field at Shyadanahalli near Belavatha on the outskirts of Mysuru triggered the fire that caused the death of 14-year-old Harshal. This report strengthens the earlier views that were expressed soon after the accident.

In a report submitted by to Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep yesterday, Deputy Director of Department of Factories, Boilers, Industrial Safety and Health, D.C. Jagadeesh has stated that sporadic burning at the site indicates that chemicals with flammable characteristics may have been disposed of there.

"Spontaneous combustion of carbon and coal found in the ash deposits is causing the soil to let off fumes and fire," he stated in the report.

"There are a few factories in and around the site which uses chemicals, and the evidence at the site also indicates that in order to get rid of the waste chemicals, factory authorities would have used the area to dispose it in an unsafe manner," the report added.

Analysis of ash found in the dump contains coal fines and the fumes or fire may be due to the internal combustion of coal fines trapped beneath the ash, as per the report.

The report says burnt chemical bottle lids and mangled plastic bottles were also found at the site and some of the shrubs were also burnt.

The report pointed out that there are a few industries that generate ash from the boilers and their disposal methodology has to be reviewed to identity whether the landowner had requested the management to fill the land with the ash generated, or whether it was dumped illegally.

Mysuru has received three to four spells of rain in the last 15 days. The rainwater may have swept the surface of the ash deposited and the same has settled in the valley with a sand cover on the top, says the report.

"Spontaneous combustion occurs when a pile or accumulation of coal over a period of time, begins to auto-oxidise and leads to a reaction resulting in heat and flame," says the report.

BURNT COCONUT SHELLS MIGHT BE THE REASON

As if to support the report by the Deputy Director of Department of Factories, Boilers, Industrial Safety and Health, the analysis done by a Mysuru-based chemical engineer S. Rajashekar *(it was inadvertently mentioned yesterday that he was from Bengaluru)* says that biomass accumulation under the sand could have caused fire.

It may be recalled here that *SOM* had carried a detailed report yesterday on Rajashekar's theory. He said that large-scale burning of coconut shells to convert them into coal briquettes at Shyadanahalli might have contributed to the fire.

Rajashekar, who has submitted his report to the Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, stated in his report that there were a couple of such coconut shell burning units near the site where the boy Harshal suffered chemical burns.

Meanwhile, the 10-member committee appointed by the Pollution Control Board to study the cause of fire is expected to visit the site later next week and submit the final report.

Gujarat Lions desperate for victory against KKR

Kolkata, Apr. 21- High on confidence following a hat-trick of victories, two-time champions Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) would look to continue their winning streak when they face struggling Gujarat Lions (GL) in a battle between the top and bottom-placed teams of the ongoing Indian Premier League (IPL) 2017, here this evening.

Gujarat Lions, who stormed into the play-offs in their debut season last year, languish at the bottom of the points table with a solitary victory from five matches. If they lose another match, Gujarat will be staring at elimination from the play-offs race.

With two home and two away wins from five matches, in-form KKR are on a roll, quite contrast to the campaign of Gujarat who finished the league stages on top last season but are yet to find their rhythm this year with just one victory out of five. There has been no individual hero for KKR in their journey so far and every player is backing each other. That has not only helped them overcome hurdles but played a key role in their smooth campaign.

It was against Gujarat that KKR opened their IPL 2017 campaign with a ten-wicket hammering in Rajkot, and though they are without their big impact hitter from that win, the Australian batsman Chris Lynn, they have found others steer their course. Sunil Narine has taken three wickets in KKR's hat-trick at an outstanding economy rate of 4.75, the clutch trio of Robin Uthappa, Yusuf Pathan and Manish Pandey has each hit match-winning fifties, Gautam Gambhir continues to lead shrewdly and the late introduction of pacer Nathan Coulter-Nile has given the bowling a much-needed edge.

In contrast, Gujarat have struggled to pick a match-winning XI. They've backed four overseas batsman in hopes of big totals at the expense of not playing James Faulkner even once, and that hasn't worked. They've tried Munaf Patel, which hasn't worked. They've backed the experienced Praveen Kumar, which hasn't worked.

They've pinned their hopes on Ravindra Jadeja, which hasn't worked, as evidenced by one wicket for 131 runs so far. In fact, Gujarat's spinners have been a colossal disappointment with a combined economy rate of 10.32. That Dwayne Smith has bowled five overs with an economy of 12.40 says plenty of how poorly the franchise's bowling has fared this season.

Supreme Court quashes criminal proceedings against Dhoni

He was portrayed as Lord Vishnu on a magazine cover

New Delhi, Apr. 21- The Supreme Court (SC) yesterday quashed criminal proceedings against cricketer M. S. Dhoni in an Andhra Pradesh court for a picture published in a magazine showing him as Lord Vishnu.

The court observed that it would be travesty of justice if Dhoni was prosecuted as he didn't do anything with malicious intent. A Bench led by Justice Dipak Misra junked proceedings against the editor of the magazine, while noting unleashing criminal action against both would be a "travesty of justice."

Last year, the court had

stayed the criminal proceedings and issued notice to Yerraguntla Shyam Sundar, who had filed the complaint, on a petition by Dhoni, represented by Supreme Court advocate Liz Mathew.

The SC had, on Sept. 5, 2016, cancelled criminal proceedings against Dhoni in a case in Karnataka that accused him of hurting religious sentiments by being featured as Lord Vishnu in a business magazine.

A bench headed by Justice Ranjan Gogoi granted relief to Dhoni after noting that the trial court in Karnataka erred in summoning the cricketer without following the due procedure of law.

The magazine had in April 2013 shown Dhoni as Lord Vishnu with many hands holding, among other things, a shoe, in an article.

AITA MTC Cup Talent series tennis tourney

Mysuru, Apr. 21- The Mysore Tennis Club (MTC), Chamarajapuram, Mysuru, will be conducting the MTC Cup AITA Talent Series (3) U-12 (boys & girls) tennis tournament at Mysore Tennis Club courts here from May 5 to 8.

Interested players may register their names with Chethan Vishwanath on Mob: 93422-11277. The sign-in for the players will be held at the MTC Club premises on Friday (May 5) from 12 noon to 2 pm. Players born on or after January 1, 2005 are eligible to participate.

PGSC wins 3rd MIKabaddi tournament

PGSC team receiving the trophy from M.N. Ponnamma, Principal, MICA. Picture right shows C.S. Manjunath, teaching faculty, MICA, presenting the runners trophy to MICA team.

Mysuru, Apr.21-In the 3rd edition of MIKabaddi tournament organised by MICA – Mysore Institute of Commerce and Arts, PG Sports Council (PGSC), Manasagangothri, emerged winners while MICA team emerged runners up.

MICA Principal M.N. Ponnamma and Sr. Faculty member Shoba Venkatesan inaugurated the tournament. In all, 17 teams participated in the tournament, which included PGSC, Vidyavardhaka ITI, SJCE, MIT, MRIT, ATME, Maharaja's, Mahajana, MICA, Kendriya Vidyalaya and Vidya Vikas College of Engineering. The winners and runners were presented a cash prize of Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 3,000 respectively along with trophies.

Ajay of MICA, Yogesh of MICA and Madhu of PGSC were adjudged best rider, best catcher and all-rounder of the tournament, respectively.

MDFA A Division Football League

Facile win for Mysore Muslim FC

Mysuru, Apr. 21- Mysore Muslim FC registered a facile 2-0 win over Jolly XI in their Group A tie of the MDFA A Division league 2016-17 for the Achutharao Memorial Trophy played at the University grounds here on Thursday.

RESULTS

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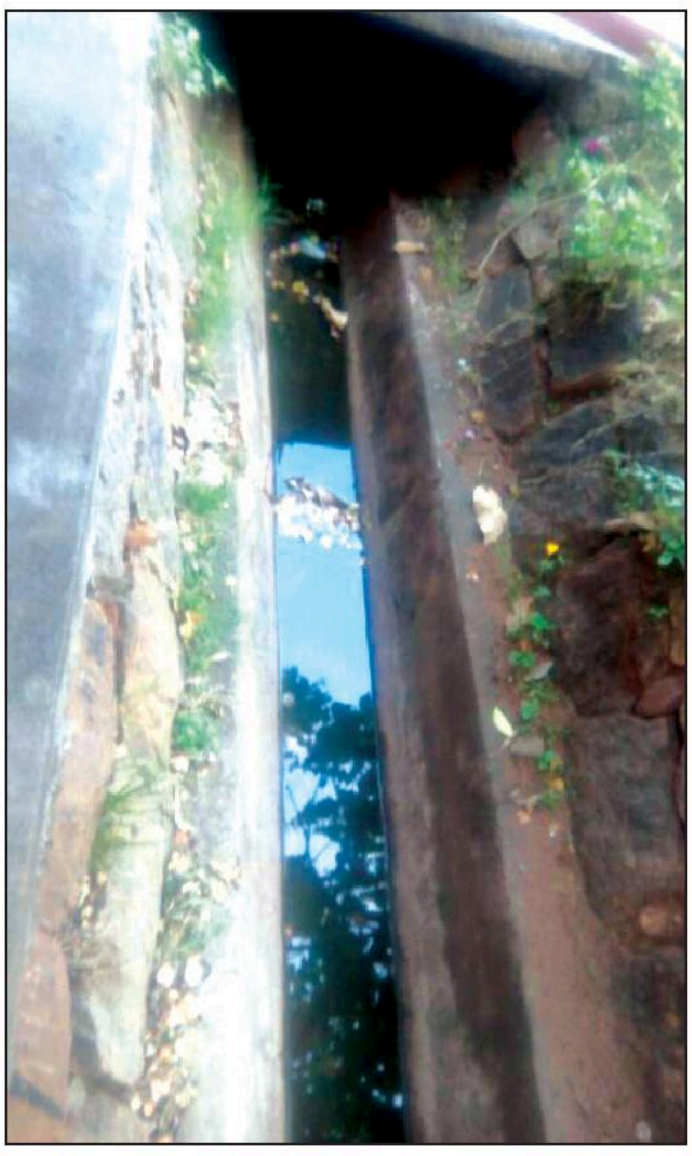
Manhole posing danger near JSS Hospital

The manhole located on the 4th Cross near JSS Hospital, next to Sepoy Grande Hotel, is posing danger to the public especially for motorists as the manhole and its surrounding is in a very bad condition. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to repair the same at the earliest.

Plea to clear stagnant water in Lakshmipuram



Water has become stagnant due to blockages in a drain in front of House No. 967, near Vijaya Bank on JLB Road which is emanating unbearable stench since a few days. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the drains cleared and also prevent further blockages.

UoM hosts Natl. seminar on Historian Prof. D.S. Achyuth Rao

Maharaja's College Principal Prof. C.P. Sunitha (third from right) along with D.A. Prasanna, Convenor of Prof. D.S. Achyuth Rao Centenary Programme and Prof. Rao's daughters are seen lighting the lamp as Maharaja's College faculty members Dr. R.D. Pavamana, Dr. Srikanta and Prof. K. Sadashiva, Chairman of the Department of Studies in History, (UoM), look on.

Prof. Achyuth Rao

Mysuru, Apr.21(RKB&DM)- Noting that renowned Historian Prof. D.S. Achyuth Rao's (DSA) family members had a lot of interest in History, Prof. K. Sadashiva of the Department of Studies in History, University of Mysore (UoM), said that Prof. Achyuth Rao's published research articles are very much useful for history students even today.

He was presiding over a National seminar on 'The relevance of Prof. D.S. Achyuth Rao's writings in current times' jointly organised by the Department of History, UoM and Prof. D.S. Achyuth Rao Centenary Programme, Bengaluru at the Junior B.A. Hall of Maharaja's College here on Wednesday.

Pointing out that Prof. DSA's family members had instituted an endowment fund of Rs. 7 lakh in the UoM several years ago, Prof. Sadashiva said the fund was being utilised for organising Prof. DSA Memorial Lecture Series in UoM and Maharaja's College.

Stating that Prof. DSA's research work carried out between 1939 and 1964 have been published, he said that this event is aimed at throwing more light on the relevance of his works today.

D.A. Prasanna, son of Prof. DSA and Convenor of Prof. D.S. Achyuth Rao Centenary Programme, in his address said that Prof. DSA was an alumnus of Maharaja's College and also served as a Professor at Manasagangothri.

Recalling his late father's contribution to History research, he hoped that this event will help the students to realise Prof. DSA's immense contribution to research in history.

On the occasion, Prasanna donated a huge portrait of DSA to Maharaja's College and UoM.

Earlier, Maharaja's College Principal Prof. C.P. Sunitha inaugurated the event by lighting the lamp. Maharaja's College faculty members Dr. Srikanta and Dr. R.D. Pavamana were present.

UGC members hold Advisory Committee Meet at Tumkur University

UGC Members** (seated from left) **Dr. Vimal Rarh and Dr. N. N. Prahallada are seen with Dr. Eshwara Principal and Chairman CPE of Tumkur University** (seated extreme right) **and other faculty members.

Mysuru, Apr. 21 (KS) - UGC members Dr. N. N. Prahallada, former Associate Professor in Education, RIE (NCERT) Mysuru and Dr. Vimal Rarh, Head, Department of Chemistry, SGTB Khalsa College, New Delhi, visited University College of Science, Tumkur University recently and conducted the first meeting of the Advisory Committee.

The meeting was attended by Dr. H. Y. Eshwara, Principal, University College of Science, Tumkur University and Chairman of the Advisory Committee of Colleges with Potential for Excellence (CPE) and Dr. D. Suresh, Coordinator and Member Secretary Advisory Committee of CPE.

The UGC members went through the details of the funds allocated, received, utilised so far from UGC and examined the balance amount left related to Recurring and Non-Recurring budget heads. The UGC has sanctioned Rs. 140 lakh for Tumkur University for improving the quality of Education under CPE.

The UGC members also invited CPE Planning Board members, held discussions and suggested certain activities for the benefit of both UG and PG students and faculty.

Preliminary meeting on Akhila Bharath Kannada Sahitya Sammelana held

Mysuru, Apr.21(RKB&DM)- A preliminary meeting on the 83rd Akhila Bharath Kannada Sahitya Sammelana, scheduled to take place in Mysuru, was held at the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) office here this morning.

Presiding over the meeting, DC D. Randeep said this was the first preliminary meeting that is being held after the announcement was made that Mysuru would host the literary meet.

Pointing out that District in-charge Minister Dr.H.C. Mahadevappa, who was supposed to chair the meeting, could not attend as he was hospitalised, Randeep said the next meeting will be convened soon where the District Minister would announce the date and venue of the meet in the city.

Declaring that the State Government has announced Rs. 5 crore for the literary meet, which is Rs. 1 crore more than that released for last year's meet at Raichur, the DC said an Organising Committee for the meet will be constituted shortly and added that the meet is likely to take place either in the last week of June or first week of July.

The DC further said that the meet will provide a boost for the World Kannada Meet scheduled to take place at Davanagere in November this year.

MLA M.K. Somashekar, who also addressed the meet, said the city is hosting the Kannada Sahitya Sammelana after a gap of 27 years. The Chief Minister has instructed to host the meet well ahead of Dasara, he said and added the list of guests for the literacy meet will be shortlisted in the next preliminary meeting.

Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director C. Channappa, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, former Presidents Maddikere Gopal and M. Chandrashekar, senior theatrist Rajashekar Kadamba, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat office-bearers Nagaraj and K.S. Shivaram were among those who attended the meeting.

Writer alleges irregularities in Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat

Mysuru, Apr.21- Following a complaint by writer Bannur K. Raju, alleging large scale irregularities in Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, the Under-Secretary (Administration) to the Chief Minister has directed the Kannada and Culture Department to verify the allegations and take further action, it is learnt.

Bannur Raju, in his complaint, had accused the District Kannada Sahitya Parishat of rampant corruption and misuse of Government funds. Following the allegations, the Kannada Sahitya Parishat at Bengaluru too has written to its District Unit seeking a reply to the charges.

This has caused a huge embarrassment to the District Kannada Sahitya Parishat at a time when it is hosting the 83rd Akhila Bharath Kannada Sahitya Sammelana in city.

Bannur Raju had alleged that Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat was controlled by a group of corrupt people and there was no account of the revenues generated from Sahitya Bhavan in Vijayanagar.

Accusing the current District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, a veterinary doctor serving in the Animal Husbandry Department of the State Government, of ignoring his duties as a Government servant, Bannur Raju questioned the propriety of Dr. Rajanna working wholetime for Sahitya Parishat.

Accusing former District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Presidents Maddikere Gopal and M. Chandrashekar too of misusing the Parishat's funds to the tune of lakhs of rupees, he alleged that the two, although being former Presidents, were still working behind the scene committing irregularities.

Meanwhile, questions are being raised in literary circles, on why the 83rd Akhila Bharath Kannada Sahitya Sammelana is being held within 6 months of the last meet held in Mysuru.

Writers have expressed their reservation on the success of the meet in the absence of adequate preparations.

They also question whether the holding of the meet itself was appropriate at a time when the State is reeling under the worst drought in over 4 decades and in the backdrop of a distressful agricultural scenario and other issues haunting the State.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Eighty-six

Pronunciation: ay-tee-SIKS

Meaning: (slang) to refuse to serve (a customer); to get rid of: throw out.
Origin: If you work in a restaurant or bar, you might eighty-six (or "eliminate") a menu item when you run out of it, or you might eighty-six (or "cut off") a customer who should no longer be served. Eighty-six is still used in this specific context, but it has also entered the general language. These days, you don't have to be a worker in a restaurant or bar to eighty-six something—you just have to be someone with something to get rid of or discard. There are many popular but unsubstantiated theories about the origin of eighty-six. The explanation judged most probable by Merriam-Webster etymologists is that the word was created as a rhyming slang word for nix, which means "to veto" or "to reject."

THE ODD WORD

Agio

Premium paid on foreign currency exchange.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

For the love of Pete

Meaning: An exclamation of emphasis, surprise, impatience, disbelief, dismay, etc; for crying out loud: I already did it, for the love of Pete! (1910+); I am frustrated with this situation.
Example: For the love of Pete, can we just pick a restaurant and stop searching? I am hungry.
Origin: This phrase and phrases like for Pete's sake are euphemisms for the phrases for the love of God/Christ or for God's/ Christ's sake and hail from a time when those phrases were considered blasphemous. Nowadays phrases like for the love of god are commonly used, but the euphemisms are still used. Why Pete? Most likely it is a reference to the catholic Saint Peter. Other phrases with similar origins are: Zounds! (archaic British slang), is a contraction of Christ's wounds, oh my goodness and oh my gosh for oh my God and gosh darn it.

QUOTE BOX

Find a place inside where there's joy, and the joy will burn out the pain.

—Joseph Campbell

RIDDLE THIS

What 8 letter word can have a letter taken away and it still makes a word. Take another letter away and it still makes a word. Keep on doing that until you have one letter left. What is the word?

Answer: *The word is starting! starting, staring, string, sting, sing, sin, in, i.*

SUDOKU

6			7		1	3		
		2		3			8	6
		7			5			
	9				7			4
4			1				7	
			3			6		
1	2			6		4		
		6	9		2			5

Answer to previous puzzle

2	9	5	3	1	6	7	4	8
4	6	1	9	8	7	2	5	3
8	7	3	2	5	4	1	9	6
9	3	7	4	2	5	8	6	1
5	2	4	1	6	8	3	7	9
6	1	8	7	9	3	4	2	5
7	5	6	8	4	1	9	3	2
1	4	9	6	3	2	5	8	7
3	8	2	5	7	9	6	1	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Miles per hour, acronym
4 Air Data Tester
7 English marsh
10 Fijian island
11 Ms Dhupia of Bollywood
13 Tree trunk
14 Handled roughly by the neck or beat up
16 Corn that is fed to horses, etc
17 ___ back : regaining gradually or laboriously
19 Separated grain from straw
21 Fabulous, in short or colloquially?
24 One of the American states bordering on Lake Erie
25 Horrify, shock or scandalise
27 Hope for the best, but be prepared for the ____?
29 Make a vain display?
30 Rubbing out or obliterating
33 Cut, snicker - "seen" anagram?
34 Uncle ___ : Government of U.S.A.?
35 Shivaji and his descendents ?
38 Update or fashion again?
39 Reflected sound
42 ___ ___ has his day? (5,3)
46 A brewer's cart
47 Consider, judge or view
48 Distorted; turned to one side
49 Endearing and colloquial term for mother
50 London, Midland and Scottish
51 The Big Blue

DOWN

1 Microwave Landing Sys.
2 Political Action Comm.
3 Wallace's hero Ben ___
4 The right one is ninety degrees
5 Impressionist painter
6 "Pinball Wizard" rockers (3,3)
7 ___ ever : eternally?
8 Shade tree
9 "Yen" anagram for famous French marshal
12 Goodbye, monsieur
13 In the ___ : achieved or secured?
15 Crosswise or athwart
18 Popular news channel
19 Actress Hird
20 "I harm" anagram for a Biblical person?
21 Collective term for the animals of a region
22 Girl's name
23 ___ Noire : person or thing one particularly dislikes?
24 Has debts
26 In a reckless and foolhardy manner?
28 Once upon a ___ : at some vague juncture in the past?
31 Entitled or denominated
32 Beg and plead; take a humble position
36 Revoke as a legacy
37 Conditions or school periods?
38 Bengali surname or boy's name
39 Genre you might hear at a nightclub
40 French vineyard -"cur" anagram?
41 An actor who's more enthusiastic than gifted
43 Driving while intoxicated, abbr.
44 A sphere or globe
45 In short, body-builder's place?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

I	N	S			C	B	S		C	L	U	E
R	M	U			F	R	O		A	E	R	Y
R	U	B	B	E	D	I	N		V	A	N	E
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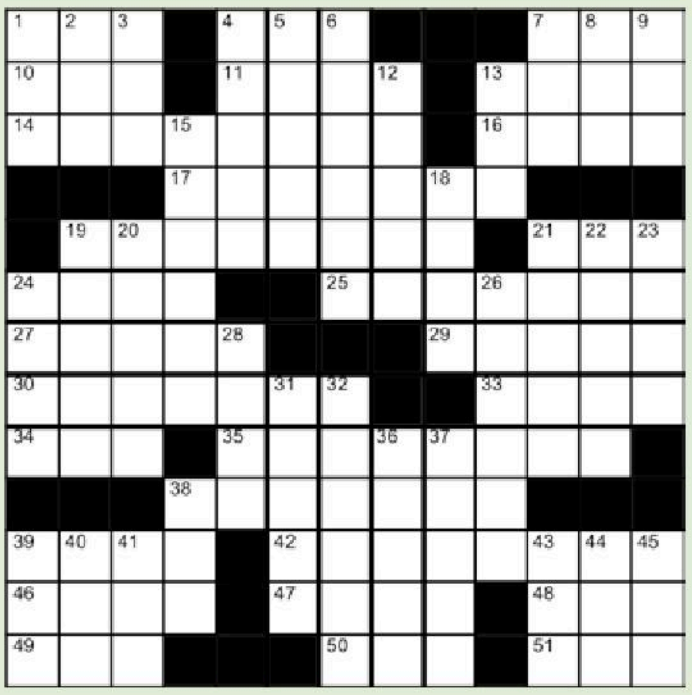

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

GEPNIDC LT NCTLTJIQGC JE YCIN, HITJCNU

EY YCIN - QEJ IKTCQGC EY YCIN

TODAY'S CLUE: I EQUALS A

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: He can compress the most words into the smallest ideas of any man I ever met.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
6-5=2 (Part -2)	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Raaga	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Chakravarthy	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Chowka	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Kirik Party	Sri Maruthi	94489-06100	4 Shows
HINDI			
Railroad Tigers	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Noor	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Kamasutra	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Planet of Avatar	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Fast and Furious-8	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kadamban	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Shivalinga	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows

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Fast and Furious -8 (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 4.30 pm 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Noor (H)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
	(S-3)	7.40 pm
Smurfs: The Lost Village (E-3D)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 1.00 pm 5.25, 7.45 pm
Maatr (H)	(S-2)	3.00 pm, 9.45 pm
Raaga (K)	(S-3)	11.10 am
Chakravarthy (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm, 4.45 pm
Rakshadhikari Baiju Oppu (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-4)	10.25 am, 1.15 pm, 4.05 pm 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm

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Smurfs: The Lost Village (E-3D)	(S-1)	12.50 pm, 2.50 pm, 7.40
Smurfs: The Lost Village (E-2D)	(S-2)	10.50 am
Fast and Furious -8 (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 4.50 pm, 9.40
Fast and Furious -8 (E-2D)	(S-2)	6.50 pm
Chakravarthy (K)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 3.40 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-2)	12.50 pm, 3.50 pm, 9.40
	(S-3)	6.45 pm
Raaga (K)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
	(S-4)	5.05 pm
Noor (H)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
	(S-4)	10.05 am, 2.45 pm
Maatr (H)	(S-4)	12.25 pm, 7.35 pm
Rakshadhikari Baiju Oppu (Ma)	(S-4)	9.55 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON SATURDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 10.00 Vocal Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.30 Kannada Film Songs, 12.00 noon Hindi Film Songs, 12.30 Makkala Mantapa, 1.00 Devotional Songs, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Film Songs, 3.30 Folk Songs, 5.00 Film Songs, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 7.45 Samachara Darshana, 9.16 Nimma Pathra, 9.30 National Music Programme.

TV TONIGHT

ZEE TV

7:00 pm	Kaala Teeka
7:30	Sanyukt
8:00	Zindagi Ki Mahek
8:30	Piya Albela
9:00	Kumkum Bhagya
9:30	Ek Tha Raja Ek Thi Rani
10:00	Woh Apna Sa

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7:00 pm	Saathiya
7:30	Ye Hai Mohabbatein
8:00	Pardes Mein Hai Mera Dil
8:30	Chandra Nandni
9:00	Naamkarann
9:30	Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai
10:00	Ishqbaaaz

Sony

07:00	Yeh Moh Moh Ke Dhaage
7:30	Peshwa Bajirao
8:00	Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30	Jaat Ki Jugni
9:00	Beyhadh
9:30	Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi

Discovery Channel

6:00 pm	The Island with Bear Grylls
7:00	Man vs. Wild : Ecuador
8:00	River Monsters
9:00	Forces Ultimate Hell Week
10:00	Man vs. Wild : Zambia
11:00	Naked and Afraid : Lord of the Rats

Star Sports 1

6:00 pm	Star Lab
7:00	Best of ICC WT20
7:30	Superstars
8:00	ICC Cricket 360
8:30	Best of ICC WT20 2016
9:00	Superstars
9:30	FIH Hockey World
10:00	ICC Cricket 360

National Geographic

6:30 pm	Do or Die : Falling Through Ice
7:00	Animal Fight Club
8:00	The Masterminds
9:00	BSF: First Line of Defense
10:00	Last Days of Osama Bin Laden
11:00	Science of Stupid
11:30	Wild Battlezone : Animal

Cartoon Network

6:30 pm	Roll No. 21
7:00	Margaret Go Back
8:30	Roll No. 21
9:00	Teen Titans Go
9:30	Supernoobs
10:00	Ben 10
10:30	Ben 10

GTV

6:30 pm	Ganga
7:30	Kula Deivam
8:00	Deiva Magal
8:30	Vamsam
9:00	Nandini
9:30	Vani Rani
10:00	Priyamanaval

Udaya TV

6:00 pm	Mahasati
6:30	Jo Jo Laali
7:00	Sarayoo
7:30	Sapthamathruka
8:00	Aramane
8:30	Nandini
9:00	Ananda Bairavi

MOVIES TONIGHT

Star Movies

3:16 pm	**Fantastic Four**
5:19	**District B13**
7:06	**Resident Evil: Apocalypse**
8:59	**The Avengers**

HBO

5:26 pm	**Transformers**
8:00	**Dark Knight Rises**
11:16	**Step Up 2: The Streets**

WB

4:58 pm	**Beverly Hills Cop**
6:41	**Forrest Gump**
9:00	**Flash Point**
10:32	**Red 2**

Sony MAX

3:23 pm	**Mere Yaar Ki Shaadi Hai**
7:59	**IPL : Kolkata vs. Gujarat**

Zee Cinema

3:41 pm	**Autonagar Surya**
6:15	**Qayamat**
9:03	**Encounter Shankar**
11:40	**Fighter No 1**

Filmy

4:30 pm	**Tathastu**
8:30	**Gehra Paani**
11:00	**Comedy Champions**

Sony PIX

4:23 pm	**Ratatouille**
6:53	**Fast & Furious: Tokyo Drift**
9:15	**Crank**

Udaya Movies

4:00 pm	**Manganakaili Manikya**
7:00	**Jarasandha**
10:00	**Goonda Guru**

StarGOLD

4:31 pm	**Phir Ek Most Wanted**
7:00	**Kick**
10:06	**Meri Taqat Mera Faisla**

EVENTS TODAY (APR.21)

Sahara Art & Crafts Shopping Festival: Handicrafts and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Great Bombay Circus: World Circus Carnival by Indian, African, Chinese & Russian Artistes, Horse Park, behind Zoo, Nazarbad, **Daily three shows — 1 pm, 4 pm, & 7 pm.**

Samskara Bharati, Mysuru: *Naada-soukhya* (special-sponsored programme) — Kamatak Classical Music by Dr. P.S. Muralidhar (vocal), S. Pooja (violin), S. Kumaraswamy (mridanga) and V. Shyamu (ghata); Talk on 'Diabetes and Kidney problems' by Dr. Basavanagowdappa and Dr. Manjunath Shetty of JSS Medical College, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.22)

Sri Nataraja Women's Residential First Grade College, Sri Hosmutt: Special lecture [Topic: Tejaswi's "Jugaricross"] by KIKS Researcher Chitralingaiah, College Principal Dr. M. Sharada presides, Seminar Hall, **10 am.**

Art Expo: Earth Day celebrations, Photography expo by wildlife photographer Lokesh Mosale, wildlife photographers duo Krupakar-Senani will inaugurate, Maharaja College Round Canteen premises, **10 am to 5.30 pm.**

Great Bombay Circus: World Circus Carnival by Indian, African, Chinese & Russian Artistes, Horse Park, behind Zoo, Nazarbad, **Daily three shows — 1 pm, 4 pm, & 7 pm.**

Sahara Art & Crafts Shopping Festival: Handicrafts and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Maharaja College, University of Mysore: Valedictory of extra-curricular activities, former Chairman of Janapada Academy Peechalli Srinivasa delivers valedictory address, Mimicry Gopal chief guest, College Principal Prof. C.P. Sunita presides, Centenary Hall, College premises, **10.45 am.**

Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, Seshadri Iyer Road: Valedictory of Co-Curricular Activities (2016-17), Dy. Chairman of Legislative Council Marithibbe Gowda delivers valedictory address, Minister Tanveer Sait chief guest, College auditorium, **11 am.**

Mysore Art Gallery: Painting Expo on 'Namma Bhoomi' as part of World Earth Day, artist Dr. Jamunarani P. Mirle inaugurates, artist L. Shivalingappa presides, Gallery premises, Ramanuja Road, **11 am to 7 pm.**

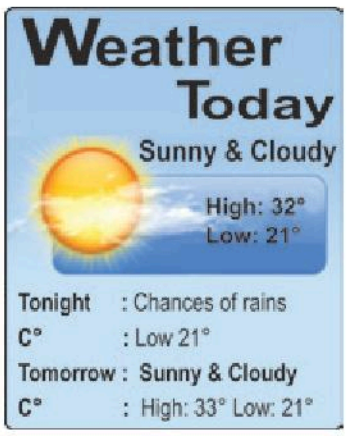
Sri Chandru Grameena Sangeetha Kala Sangha, T.N. Pura: 4th annual cultural programme, Music University VC Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar inaugurates, Jaganmohan Palace premises, **5 pm.**

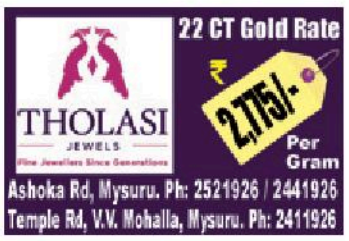
Nijadani Prakashana, Mysuru: Book release and 78th birthday celebrations of K. Mayigowda, folk scholar Dr. Krishnamurthy Hanur presides, The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Music Concert [Mob: 96866-66695]: Arjun Janya Live in Concert, Silent Shores Resort & Spa, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'The Gospel of Holy Mother,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Kalabharathi, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra: Classical Instrumental Music (Mandolin) by R. Mithun as part of its monthly music programme, Y.T. Thathachari Auditorium, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm.**





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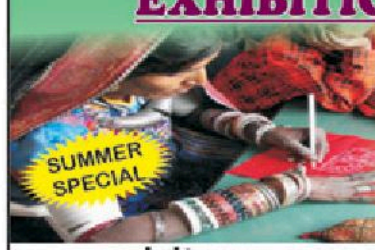
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